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Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796

Docket No. YOR919990421US1

Dear Examiner Luu:

We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on April 23, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

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#### CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am filing this After-Final Amendment by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Sy D. Luu, Group Art Unit 2174 at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 23<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING A TARGET BASED COMPUTER

VISION SYSTEM FOR USER INTERACTION

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-9, 11-14, and 16-25 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8, 11-13, and 16-24 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 16, 20, and 23-24 are independent.